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## DETAILS OF CASE

### Facts in the Trial of Mrs. Sarah J. Smith at Los Lunas.

#### SHE WAS ACQUITTED

Special Correspondence.  
Los Lunas, N. M., Wednesday, March 18.—The court early on Tuesday took up the case of the territory against Sarah J. Smith, charged with arson. The offense is alleged to have been committed on the 29th day of October, 1900, in the Metropolitan hotel, Albuquerque, which was then being conducted by the defendant. The case as made by the territory was to the effect that about 6 o'clock in the morning of said day some ten distinct fires were discovered set in different rooms of the building, ranging from a fair sized blaze in one of the rooms to mere scorchings in several others. The character of the fires indicates that the person who started them believed in kerosene as a combustible, as oil was found in each room. In several the fires having been started up on the beds. The usual result, however, was not obtained, as in nearly every case the fires were ineffectual or so closely clipped in the bud by the efficient fire department, under the direction of Chief Ruppe, that they did not more than get started. The witnesses for the prosecution were G. N. Marrow, who testified that he was the first on the scene, having been down to meet the early train that morning; Chief Ruppe, F. H. Kent, George E. Brower and several others, who testified to having smelled and tasted of the kerosene, and of many damaging facts against the defendant. Henry Marvay, who testified that he testified to having left his room that morning at 8 or 9 o'clock to go to his restaurant nearby, and that when he returned during the excitement of the fire found evidence of a fire having been started in his room. The territory also proved that not less than five kerosene lamps were discovered empty and wet with oil and with the burners not screwed on. The defendant denied that there was not more than one lamp in the building, and that she had no oil on the premises. No attempt was made by the defendant to explain how the fires were started, the defense being that Mrs. Smith knew no more about the fires than anyone else, and that her husband on getting up at his usual time that morning placed his hand on the wall and discovered that it was hot and at once called to his wife, the defendant, that the house was on fire, when he rushed out to give the alarm. The defendant testified that she had a colored porter (who died suddenly a short time after the fire), who had charge of the place after 9 p. m., and rather inferred that he might be the guilty party; she also testified to other strangers in the house that night, trace of whom was lost. The motive attempted to be shown was the financial gain to the defendant, the territory showing by Deekmann and Brewer that the defendant had taken out ten policies aggregating several thousand dollars over the real value of the insured property in the building. The defendant had a very plausible explanation for taking out the two policies, saying that Mr. Deekmann had transferred his policy, which she carried in the Roosevelt house and having brought it to her unsolicited after execution, and that Calvin Whiting, who was an insurance agent and also agent for the building, which was owned by the Cooperative Building and Loan association, agreed to have a rear stairway built if she would give him a policy, and that when he had the stairs built she kept her word and gave him a policy he knowing of the Deekmann policy. It appeared on the evidence that the companies adjusted the loss by which Mrs. Smith received some \$40 and A. Viviana \$50. The case was submitted to the jury at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night and the jury is about half an hour returned a verdict of not guilty. Col. Dubois represented the defendant and Mr. Clancy the territory. The verdict was somewhat of a surprise, though the evidence upon which it was sought to tie the crime to the defendant was purely circumstantial.

The court today tried the case of the territory against Antonio Estrada, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty in a few minutes. The defendant was convicted of a criminal assault upon a young girl in her home in Coholito.

**Historic Temple's Changes.**  
Paris, March 17.—The historic old Temple, once the prison of the Bourbons, and of late years given over to dealers in old clothes, has now added another chapter to its interesting career. Today there was formally opened in the big building a great fair known as the "Foire de Paris," for which preparations have been making for many months. The fair is devoted to an exhibition of the latest novelties in toys and knick-knacks, for which Paris is celebrated. In order properly to commemorate its institution at the Temple the minister of

finance has authorized the mint to strike a special medal.

**Tornado in Texas.**  
Dallas, Texas, March 17.—A tornado struck the village of Noland today, demolishing a number of houses and doing much damage. One person was killed.

**In Basketball Contest.**  
Chicago, March 17.—Twenty crack basketball teams are in Chicago to contest for the championship honors of the Central Amateur Athletic union, the tournament to begin this evening in the gymnasium of the Central Y. M. C. A. and continue until the end of the week. The visiting five represent colleges and athletic organizations in various parts of Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

### F. M. CLUTE

#### DEPUTY GREAT INCOME OF RED MEN DEAD AT ACME, ARIZONA.

Col. J. G. Aubright, who is assisting F. M. Clute in organizing Red Men lodges throughout the southwest, sends word to Mrs. Aubright that F. M. Clute, deputy great tribune of the Order of Red Men, died at Acme, Arizona, a mining town near Kingman, Monday night of heart failure. The deceased was a resident of Las Vegas, where a wife and daughter now await the particulars of his death and the arrival of his remains.

**Popular Niece of King Edward.**  
London, March 17.—Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught received a legion of gifts today on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday. The young princess, who is considered one of the most popular and attractive of King Edward's nieces, will make her debut in court next week. Several times she has been mentioned as the prospective bride of the German Crown Prince or of some other young prince of high degree, but those rumors have come to naught and so far as is known the princess is still heart whole and fancy free.

### FATAL EXPLOSION AT WINSLOW, ARIZ.

A dispatch from Winslow received here last night stated that Foreman Tom Williams, of the Winslow Santa Fe shops, had been killed by an explosion, and Machinist Pritchard and Taylor were probably fatally injured.

The men were engaged in heating a piston spider in order to detach it from the piston rod, when the air pressure caused the rod to explode, driving fragments of iron through the body of Williams, killing him instantly. Both his legs were broken and his body was badly mutilated. Pritchard also received a broken leg and other injuries that it is feared will be fatal, while Taylor's head was cut in several places.

Foreman Williams went to Winslow from Los Angeles, where he was employed by the Santa Fe. Pritchard is from Little Rock, Arkansas.

All are members of the International Association of Machinists.

**Wisconsin Republicans.**  
Madison, Wis., March 17.—Members of the republican state central committee rounded up today in response to the call of Chairman Bryant for the purpose of discussing the time and place for holding the state convention. It is expected that there will be only one convention for the dual purpose of nominating a state ticket and electing delegates to the national convention in Chicago. The middle of May appears to be in most favor as a time for holding the convention.

### JAPAN GENERAL EDUCATED IN AMERICA

New Brunswick, N. J., March 17.—Among the Japanese officers who have received their education in America Baron Kodama is perhaps the most distinguished among the army chiefs in his country. Some thirty years ago he was a student in Rutgers college, and is remembered by many of the older persons here. At that time the sight of a native of Japan or China was quite uncommon, especially as a student in a college, and for this reason the boy attracted considerable attention. It was known that Kodama belonged to one of the very old, powerful and wealthy Japanese families, but it was quite apparent from the time of his entering Rutgers that he was impressed favorably with the democratic, rough and ready ways of American students. He was a good natured young man and very quickly made friends with his fellow students.

For a time Kodama had great difficulty in speaking the English language, although he seemed to understand it well. But before his course came to a close he could speak it fluently. At the time of entering Rutgers he was a little more than seven-

teen and was well prepared to take up the work. He was rather short in height, but well built for a boy of his years. He came as a student, sent by the Japanese government, and throughout his course was very much in earnest with his work.

After his student days were over he went back to Japan and made rapid advances, owing to his mind training and American ideas of progress and education. He entered public life and came rapidly to the front, displaying signal ability in the organization of the army. About three years ago General Kodama was appointed second chief of the General Staff, and has been actively engaged preparing for the conflict with Russia. According to late cable dispatches he has now received the first command of the Japanese army in the field.

### Death of Well Known Lawyer.

Detroit, March 17.—Henry T. Thuermer, well known attorney of this city, who was private secretary to President Cleveland during his second term, died today. He was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago.

The remains of Dr. Ernest P. Noble, of Belle Plaine, Iowa, whose death occurred here Tuesday evening, were shipped last night to the Iowa home for burial. The deceased was 25 years of age, and was one of the leading dentists of his home town. He came here from Phoenix, Ariz., ten days ago and death came as a relief after long suffering from consumption. A wife and a child mourn the loss of a father. A brother who resides at Wichita, Kansas, was present at the death and accompanied the remains home.

### FROM WASHINGTON

#### ARIZONA BOND ACT APPROVED—NOMINATION OF WOOD CONFIRMED—HOUSE NEWS.

Washington, March 18.—The senate today passed the house bill approving the act of the territorial legislature of Arizona authorizing bond issue of \$100,000 for enlargement for the insane asylum of the territory.

**Wood's Nomination Confirmed.**  
Washington, March 18.—Bridgier General Leonard Wood's nomination was confirmed by a large majority in the senate today by a vote of 45 to 14.

**House Matters.**  
Washington, March 18.—The house today sent the appropriation bill to conference.

The house agreed to the report of the committee on education seating Lever from the Fourth district of South Carolina; Livernash, Fourth district of California; and Gudge, Tenth district of North Carolina.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was then resumed.

### OFF FOR LAS VEGAS

#### REPUBLICANS HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE MEADOW TOWN.

Republicans from central and southern New Mexico, some delegates to the territorial convention at Las Vegas and some with proxies in their pockets, were at the Alvarado station this morning in large numbers.

The convention, which will elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago, will convene at Las Vegas tomorrow.

Chairman F. A. Hubbard, Secretary J. J. Sheridan and a few Sandoval and Bernalillo county delegates went up last night, but the majority from these counties went up this morning and others will go tonight.

There arrived from the south and after getting breakfast here, continuing north, the following delegations: Sierra county, William Robinson and Thos. Chavez; Grant county, Judge W. H. Newcomb, L. H. Bartlett, D. C. Hobart and D. H. Kedzie.

Socorro county, A. C. Leytia, Estavos Baca, Eladio Baca, Jose Torres, Socorro; A. B. Baca and H. H. Howard; San Marcel and David Baca of San Antonio; Dona Ana county, H. D. Bowman, Martin Lohman, Jose Gonzalez and W. H. H. Llewellyn, Major Llewellyn was a passenger for Las Vegas yesterday. Luna county, A. W. Pollard and J. W. Hantgan.

Hon. E. A. Miera, V. S. Miera and others from Sandoval county, are in the city, and, with the remainder of the Bernalillo county delegation, will go up to Las Vegas. Sheriff Fred Otero and Hon. J. M. Sandoval, also of Sandoval county, will go up to the Meadows town tonight.

Sheriff Thos. H. Hobbs and Thos. Hughes, two members of the Bernalillo county delegation, are now at Las Vegas.

The Albuquerque Woman's Christian Temperance Union met this afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Wilson, North Arno street, and held a very pleasant session. A delightful program was given over and refreshments were served.

### WORK EIGHT HOURS

#### Machinists and Boilermakers at the Local Shops Receive Important Order.

UGLY RUMORS IN CIRCULATION

For sometime a report has been in circulation, among the machinists and boilermakers of the local Santa Fe railway shops, that an order would soon be promulgated from either the Chicago or Topeka headquarters of the company, ordering a reduction in the working force here, or that the men in the two departments would be put on eight hours work instead of ten hours.

The order came, as expected, this morning and was promptly posted.

Hereafter the boilermakers and machinists will report for work at 6 o'clock a. m. and cease labor at 5 p. m.

The employees of the car department will put in the usual ten hours.

The company, so it is understood, state that the order is in the nature of retrenchment, and that some move was absolutely necessary to curtail heavy expenses.

Ugly rumors reached the business center of the city that a strike will result therefrom, but a telephone message from the shops this afternoon gives the information that everything is quiet down there, and that a majority of the men, as far as the surface now indicates, will accept the situation.

The Citizen was informed, however, that some of the men affected by the reduction in time will quit the service of the company here and seek positions elsewhere.

### CHIEF ENGINEER KENNEDY

#### OF THE SANTA FE CENTRAL AT EL PASO ON RAILROAD MATTERS.

A. G. Kennedy, chief engineer of the Santa Fe Central and the Albuquerque Eastern and chief surveyor for the Pennsylvania Development company, which latter company is developing the Hagan coal fields, is in El Paso and stopping at the Sheldon, says the El Paso Times.

The reason of Mr. Kennedy's visit to El Paso at this time is to look into the El Paso end of the proposed extension of the Santa Fe Central from Willard on the present line to El Paso, which is being promoted by W. S. Hopewell and others.

The Santa Fe extension to El Paso, which is proposed, will run out of El Paso west of the present line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe tracks to Las Cruces and will cross the line at that place running in a northeasterly direction along the eastern slope of the Organ mountains to Willard station, which is between Torrance and Santa Fe on the present line of the Santa Fe Central and about thirty-five miles from the former place.

Torrance is the point where the Santa Fe Central joins the El Paso & Northern and the line from El Paso to Willard will open up a rich coal mining and timber region and will make all this territory tributary to El Paso.

It is probable that the present visit of Mr. Kennedy to El Paso is a preliminary to finding out what the city is willing to do in the matter of a bonus for the new line. When built it will prove a very valuable acquisition to El Paso and the citizens will appreciate this sufficiently to give a bonus that will make the road sure.

The road is said to be an allied Rock Island property and with this backing it is an assured certainty. That Mr. Kennedy also represents the Pennsylvania Development company and as the proposed line will run through their property is thought to indicate that they are interested in the building of the road.

### REVIVE COMPANY G

#### MEETING LAST NIGHT, THOUGH SMALL IN NUMBERS, WAS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Nine influential business men and five young men, the latter members of Company G of the National Guard, met last night in the hall over Ziegler's Cafe for the purpose of discussing the future of company G and decide whether or not Albuquerque should lose the regimental headquarters and the regimental band.

Colonel Horrold was appointed to the chair and presided over the meeting, which though small, was full of active public spirits. Several speeches were made and things in general pertaining to the local company of the guard were talked of in a lively way.

The rumors and loss of interest in militia affairs in this city among the young men, who are and were members of company G, may be charged in the lack of entertainment and attraction at their poor barracks quarters, and this the meeting last night decided must be overcome.

When the old armory was in commission and a gymnasium was there, and baths and social features were enjoyed by the guardsmen, the company was full and thrifty, and to gain this place again the officers believe that these same tactics must be brought to bear to attract the young men back to the guard.

A committee was appointed and they will interview the merchants. If the merchants think favorable of it, they think the saving of the institution worth the while, a good hall will be provided and equipped with a good "cym" and made into comfortable quarters.

The company inspection, which is to occur on March 25, will be postponed so that the required quota of officers and men can be enlisted.

The committee appointed includes Gov. Blaney, Dr. G. W. Harrison, H. Ruppe, H. Strong and William Springs.

### MINERS WILL RETURN TO TELLURIDE

Denver, Colo., March 17.—An effort will be made to institute criminal proceedings against citizens of Telluride who composed an organized mob and drove out of Telluride a number of union men and their sympathizers on Monday night. Attorney John Murphy, who is counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, held a long conference today with Floates, Forbes and Matti and took affidavits. Affidavits of other men who were expelled will also be secured. Secretary Hayward, of the federation said today:

"The committee of the deported members of the union will go back as soon as they are ready. We have not arranged matters yet and I do not know just what time they will want to go back. We are anxious for a public time and are anxious for those people at Telluride to know the time. We want them to understand that our miners are going back there in a peaceable manner and yet that they are prepared to defend themselves."

### AN INFERNAL MACHINE

#### PLAYS HAVOC WITH A HOUSE AND KILLED AND WOUNDED PEOPLE.

Liege, Belgium, March 18.—An infernal machine exploded today outside the residence of Commissioner of Police Laurent, wrecking the house and fatally injuring the artillery of Liege, Major Papin, and seriously wounding half a dozen other persons. When the machine was discovered Major Papin was summoned and was examining the package in which the machine was concealed when the explosion occurred. A thousand windows in the neighborhood were shattered. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

**Birthday of Princess Louise.**  
London, March 18.—Today being the fifty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), the bells of St. George's chapel, Windsor, and St. John's church pealed merrily in honor of the event. The customary royal salute to mark the anniversary was fired in the Longwalk. Princess Louise, who is the sixth child of the late Queen Victoria, was born at Buckingham palace on March 18, 1848.

### TO OPEN SUBWAY WITH GREAT POMP

New York, March 18.—One of the biggest celebrations ever held in New York, and certainly the most elaborate since the triumphant return of Admiral Dewey from the Philippines, is being planned for the formal opening of the rapid transit subway which the officials in charge are now confident can take place in June. Already steps are being taken to secure the presence of important national figures to occupy places in the first regular train to be sent through the marvelous tunnel. It is proposed to spend approximately \$200,000 on the celebration and thus obtain a demonstration that shall be in keeping with what is considered the most important enterprise ever undertaken by an American city. Invitations will be extended to President Roosevelt, cabinet officers and others connected with the national government, the governors of states and the mayors of the leading cities of the country and the principal cities of Europe. President Roosevelt and Governor Odell, Mayor Harrison of Chicago and Mayor Collins of Boston, will be invited to deliver addresses. Mayor McClellan will, of course, deliver one of the principal speeches, and August Belmont and Chief Engineer William Barclay Parsons will be among the others to speak.

The idea is to have the first train carry as passengers more distinguished men of the world than has ever been carried by any other one train in the history of railroad enterprises and to have this train and the various stations along the route elaborately decorated.

### THE BOXING CONTEST LAST EVENING ENDED FAVORABLE TO BOLT.

Kid Bolt of California vanquished Kid Bean of Denver in the last minute of the fourteenth round of a twenty round glove contest before the Sunnyside Athletic club last night.

It was the best and most exciting exhibition the club's calendar has ever registered, and lovers of the sport were well and agreeably pleased. It was fast from the start and was anybody's battle until the tenth round, when the terrible rushes of Bolt began telling on the Denver lad, but he was game to the end. For three rounds repeatedly he went down and knew that he could not win, but doggedly he blocked the rushes and shielded himself from punishment by clinging to his antagonist. Bolt apparently was in the better form of the two. Bean carried too much surplus flesh, and carrying it defeated him. He was doubtless the cleverer of the two, and effectively roasted Bolt's ribs in short arm fighting.

A wicked right swing was really the only fighting tactic that Bolt had, but he dealt severe telling punishment in pushing Bean on the ropes. Three times the Denver boy fell through the ropes. The boxing was clean, but the work of the referee was poor.

Three spirited preliminaries preceded the principal bout.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE GYMNASIUM MEET

New York, March 18.—The track gymnasts of Yale, University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University will be seen at their best in the big gymnastic contest to be brought off in the Columbia gymnasium this evening. Outside of the intercollegiate championship meeting, which takes place at New York University later in the month, the triple meet this evening will be the largest "gym" contest of the year. Instead of making it simply an exhibition as was originally planned the meet will be a point competition, run off in the same manner as the intercollegiate meet. The events will also be the same as at the championship contest—flying rings, side horse, Indian club swinging, horizontal and parallel bars and tumbling.

### SENSATIONAL COTTON OPERATORS FAIL

New York, March 18.—The suspension of Daniel J. Bully & Co., senior member of which is Daniel J. Bully, operator, whose dealings in and manipulation of the cotton market has been the sensation of the speculative world for several years, was announced on cotton exchange today. This announcement came at the close of a long decline in prices of future contracts. After the suspension was announced Bully locked himself in his office and declined to give out any statement. There are wild guesses as to his liabilities, but all agree they must be up in the millions.

**Tremendous Slump.**  
New Orleans, March 18.—The announcement of the failure of Bully created a tremendous sensation on the cotton exchange and a tremendous slump. Shortly after the bulletin came over the wire the market was reported down to 5.9 per bale.

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Librarians at Atlantic City.  
Atlantic City, N. J., March 18.—The Library Association of New Jersey and Pennsylvania began its annual meeting in Atlantic City today with numerous cities of the two states represented. A two days' program has been arranged which provides for papers and addresses by prominent librarians and educators and a number of practical discussions on the work of establishing and maintaining public and school libraries.

M. W. Flournoy and W. R. Whitney have purchased two lots on the corner of Carroll avenue and First street, north, and will soon erect thereon a one-story brick warehouse to be used by the Whitney company. The site of the building will be 16x142 feet.

United States Attorney W. B. Childers returned last night from Kansas, where he was called on account of the death of his father.

### BACK FROM CAHUAHUA

#### Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Chadbourne and Attorney Wilkerson Returned.

#### TALK ABOUT ELECTRIC RAILROAD

W. H. Greer, president of the Albuquerque Traction company, and T. M. Wilkerson, attorney for the company, accompanied by Mrs. Greer and her sister, Mrs. M. O. Chadbourne, returned this morning from a week's visit to Chihuahua, Mexico, where the gentlemen were on business and the ladies on pleasure.

Mr. Greer is probably the best known man in New Mexico. Besides his business interests here, he is manager for the Victoria land and cattle company, owning cattle ranging the broadest reaches of the territory. Last night he sat up to see a ranch foreman at El Rincón and another at Elado, and as a consequence arrived here this morning very much done up from loss of sleep.

This afternoon, just after luncheon hour, a Citizen reporter found Mr. Greer lying on a cot in his room at the Alvarado in quest of rest. He said: "You can tell the people that nine cars of steel and two cars of poles for the street railroad have arrived, but the real construction of the road will not begin until all material necessary to the completion of the road is on hand. The generators, wire, cars, motors and lamps were ordered at the same time the steel was ordered, and are expected daily, but the late arrival of any one of these items would tie up the whole construction, and we don't want to have the road lay a month or two uncompleted."

"The road can be built in six weeks after the day actual construction is begun."

"Mr. H. A. Jastro, one of the owners of the road, who is at present in Hakesfield, Cal., will arrive next week, and we will then be able to let you know where the line is going."

### NEGRO MURDER HANGED.

Roman, Va., March 18.—The negro, Henry Williams, whose capture and trial were attended by many sensational features, including the calling out of eighteen companies of militia to prevent mob violence, was hanged today.

On January 20 last Williams assaulted Mrs. George J. Shields and her 1-year old daughter with a hatchet, razor and pocket knife and left them for dead. After hacking and fracturing the skulls of his victims with a hatchet, Williams cut Mrs. Shields' throat from ear to ear with a razor and locked her in a clothes closet. He escaped to the roof fields, where he was captured a few days later. He confessed to the crime and was rushed across the state of Virginia to Richmond. He was brought here for trial on a special train, under escort of more than 1,000 soldiers, and a heavy guard was maintained around the court house during the trial.

**Wife Murderer Hanged.**  
Missoula, Mont., March 18.—Louis H. Mott was hanged this morning for the murder of his wife. Mott had been addicted to drugs and liquor, and in a frenzy killed his wife January 4, 1903. The case was taken to the supreme court, and every effort was made to save Mott by his uncle, Lemuel Mott, a wealthy miller of Des Moines, who came to Montana and made a personal appeal to the governor. All appeals were based on the fact he wished to escape the stain upon his name for the sake of his children's safety.

**Hanged for Wife Murder.**  
Missoula, Mont., March 18.—Louis H. Mott was hanged today in the yard of the Missoula county jail in the presence of several scores of official witnesses and spectators. Mott's crime was the murder of his wife last January.

The Union special train, which passed through the city last evening en route east, came in from Gallup in forty-five minutes better time than is made by the Chicago limited train No. 4.

A. J. Frank and E. M. Tucker of Algodones and H. C. Thompson of Hagen are in the city today on business.

### CONTEST IN SEVENTH OHIO.

Springfield, March 17.—A lively contest for the republican congressional nomination is on before the Seventh district convention is session here this afternoon. Congressman Thomas Kyle is a candidate for re-nomination and is opposed by Gen. J. Warren Keller of this city. Prior to the assembling of the convention the Keller forces claimed to have enough votes to insure the nomination of their leader, while the Kyle supporters were likewise preparing for a fight to the finish.

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